UNI ScholarWorks Brochure [Student Focused]

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Student Impact

“UNI ScholarWorks has allowed my research to be viewed by people from around the world. Having my research available for professors at prospective colleges for graduate studies has helped immensely when meeting for interviews as they have had a chance to view what I’ve produced...”

-Lyn Tackett, undergraduate student

“Without this tool, my work would have gone unseen.”

-Megan Vogt-Kostner, graduate student alumni

“UNI ScholarWorks is fundamental in showcasing the research and accomplishments of UNI students.”

- Dr. Julie Kang, Department of Biology

Worldwide Scholarship

Demonstrating student success and the quality of scholarship, research, and creative work at the University of Northern Iowa with a global reach

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What is UNI ScholarWorks?
UNI ScholarWorks is an online tool, maintained by the Rod Library, used for collecting, preserving, and providing access to UNI works by students, faculty, and staff. Most works hosted on UNI ScholarWorks are available to anyone with internet access.

Open Access means that the work of the UNI community is available, at no cost, to contribute to solutions of pressing societal and scientific challenges.

UNI ScholarWorks launched in February of 2015 and has grown to include 26,468 works with over 2 million global downloads.

The works have been accessed by 38,459 institutions and read by people in over 226 countries and territories.

UNI’s repository averages about 3,000 downloads per day, worldwide.

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Benefits of Participating

Showcase your work: Reach a larger, global audience

Search Engine Optimization: Features your work at the top of Google and GoogleScholar search results

Results: Archive your work and see your global reach and impact

UNI students are encouraged to contribute completed scholarship for long-term preservation and worldwide electronic accessibility. You can track interest in your work through the author dashboard and monthly readership reports.

Added Value
What can you do after your work is in UNI ScholarWorks?

- Place the URL to your work on your resume or graduate school application
- Point to your works in UNI ScholarWorks during interviews

What can be submitted:

Undergraduate Students: Honors theses, Research in the Capitol posters, SURP Symposium posters, Economics Capstone papers in Major Themes in Economics, Jepson Conference entries, and select class projects (posters, books, videos, etc.)

Graduate Students: Theses/Dissertations, research papers, Annual Graduate Student Symposium posters and PowerPoints, and select class projects (posters, books, videos, etc.)

All student works made available in UNI ScholarWorks require department, unit, or individual faculty review.

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- 1,796 Graduate Research Papers l 474,321 Downloads
- 487 Honors Program Theses l 267,716 Downloads

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